

Sunday, April 4th, 2021

Order of Service ...

- Welcome / Announcements / Birthdays / AnniversariesPastor Mike
- Opening Hymn**Christ the Lord Is Risen Today [367]**
- Wisdom Scripture..... PSALM 118:22-24
- Prayer Concerns Kay Campbell
- Morning PrayerPastor Mike
- Communion Hymn **Christ Arose [357]**
- Communion ServicePastor Mike
- Doxology**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow [815]**
- Sermon (1 PETER 2:4-8)Pastor Mike
- Invitation Hymn.....**He Lives [368]**
- BenedictionPastor Mike

A Message from Pastor Mike

I will be having back surgery tomorrow, April 5, at AMC, to correct my spine issues. Today will be my final Sunday preaching before this surgery. The doctor has told me to plan to be away from the pulpit for 4-6 weeks. Exactly how long I will be out remains to be seen. Everything depends on how well my rehab goes.

In the meantime, my friend Dave Schullery will be filling the pulpit for me on 4/11 and 4/18. We will not have Sunday school those two Sundays. If able, I do ask that you come to BGCC to support his ministry those two Sundays. After that and until I can return, BGCC will not conduct Sunday services. If you want, this will give you an opportunity to attend another church with family or friends. As my health improves, I will send an email/text to you letting you know when BGCC services will reconvene. I thank you ahead of time for your prayers!

Announcements ...

✓ **Baby Bottles** — Deadline for returning the bottles is today. Thank you for your contributions to the ComfortCare Women’s Health Organization!

✓ **Visitors** — If you are visiting with us today, I pray you find the fellowship, singing, and the message encouraging to your Spiritual walk. Please come back to Beech Grove Church and worship with us again. The TRUTH matters!

Happy Resurrection Sunday!

Sermon Notes ...

Title: “Cornerstone”

Scripture: 1 PETER 2:4-8

If there is no resurrection of the dead ...

1. ... then **C**_____ has not risen from the dead. (1COR 15:13)
2. ... then preachers are **F**_____ witnesses for God. (1COR 15:15)
3. ... then **P**_____ the Word of God is in vain. (1COR 15:14)
4. ... then the **D**_____ who trusted in Christ are hopelessly lost. (1COR 15:18)
5. ... then our **F**_____ is worthless. (1COR 15:17)
6. ... then we all remain in our **S**_____. (1COR 15:17)
7. ... then we should be pitted for our false **H**_____. (1COR 15:19)

DEFINITIONS

CORNERSTONE (n): 1) a stone forming a part of a corner or angle in a wall. 2) a basic element: foundation.

QUOTES

“No religion stands or falls with a claim about the resurrection of its founder in the way Christianity does.”

... Craig Blomberg

“Without the belief in the Resurrection, the Christian faith could not have come into being. The disciples would have remained crushed and defeated men. Even had they continued to remember Jesus as their beloved teacher, His crucifixion would have forever silenced any hopes of His being the Messiah. The cross would have remained the sad and shameful end of His career. The origin of Christianity therefore hinges on the belief of the early disciples that God had raised Jesus from the dead.”

... William Lane Craig

“Without the resurrection, Jesus’ death becomes the heroic death of a noble martyr, the pathetic death of a madman, or the execution of a fraud.”

... John MacArthur

“The resurrection of Christ is the Amen of all His promises.”

... John Boys

BEECH GROVE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 am
 Worship Service 11:00 am
 Men's Lunch Postponed
 Prayer Meeting..... 4/28/21 @ 6:00pm

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Today
 1 KINGS 9:1-28
 Monday
 1 KINGS 10:1-13
 Tuesday
 1 KINGS 10:14-29
 Wednesday
 1 KINGS 11:1-22
 Thursday
 1 KINGS 11:23-43
 Friday
 1 KINGS 12:1-15
 Saturday
 1 KINGS 12:16-33
 Next Sunday
 1 KINGS 13:1-19

SCRIPTURE BIBLE JEOPARDY

(based on NASB translation)

Search this weeks' Scripture reading to come up with the correct questions to these answers.

1. After Solomon's death, this son of Solomon reigned in his place.
2. These individuals turned Solomon's heart away from God.
3. The Queen of Sheba gave Solomon 120 talents of gold, along with a very great amount of these two items.
4. Once the kingdom split between Rehoboam and Jeroboam, only these two tribes belonged to Rehoboam.
5. Solomon built a high place for these two detestable idols.

April Deacons:

Lead: Kim Lipscomb, Don Wiede; **Servers:** Rodger Turner, Cheryl Campbell

May Deacons:

Lead: Robin Warner, Frank Armentrout; **Servers:** Lelia Stevens, Greg Armentrout

Deacons for the current month are asked to pray with Pastor Mike in the church office 10 minutes before the start of the service.



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"So, having obtained help from God, I stand to this day testifying both to small and great, stating nothing but what the Prophets and Moses said was going to take place; that the Christ was to suffer, and that by reason of His resurrection from the dead He would be the first to proclaim light both to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles."

ACTS 26:22-23 (NASB)

We welcome you to Beech Grove Church today!
 4/4/2021

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